

REMARKS

In the June 25, 2010 Office Action (*Ex parte Quayle*), the specification and claims were objected to for minor informalities, while claims 1-5 and 8-16 and 19-24 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Claims 6 and 17 were withdrawn from further consideration.

Election of Species

In numbered paragraph 4 of the Office Action, Applicant's election without traverse in was acknowledged. Thus, non-elected claims 6 and 17 were withdrawn from further consideration. However, Applicant respectfully requests that non-elected claims 6 and 17 be rejoined in this application in view of the indication of claims 1-5 and 8-16 and 19-24 being allowable.

Specification

In numbered paragraphs 5 to 9 of the Office Action, the abstract and the specification were objected to provide better antecedent basis for the language of claims and for idiomatic correctness. In response, Applicant has amended the specification to provide better antecedent basis for the language of claims and to correct typographical errors.

Applicant believes that the specification is now correct and complies with MPEP §608.01(b). Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

Claim Objections

In numbered paragraph 10 of the Office Action, claims 1-5 and 8-16 and 19-24 were objected due to informalities. In response, Applicant has amended the claims to correct these informalities.

Applicant believes that the claims now overcome the objections raised in the Office Action. Withdrawal of the objections is respectfully requested.

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Allowable Subject Matter

In numbered paragraph 11 of the Office Action, claims 1-5 and 8-16 and 19-24 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter. Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for this indication of allowable subject matter and the thorough examination of this application. In response, Applicant has amended claims 1-5 and 8-16 and 19-24 to overcome the objections raised in the Office Action.

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In view of the foregoing comments, Applicants respectfully assert that this application is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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